

## The Clovis News

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The big public question, this year will be road improvement. It seems strange that there would be any "opposition party" to those who want better roads, but if you think there is no opposition, start a road campaign in your locality and find out. As a matter of fact, the road problem is of far more importance to the farmer than the tariff or other questions. A good road costs money. It is a business investment requiring a large outlay of cash at first, and the interest on this investment comes back not only directly in the form of cash, but indirectly, as the farmer along the road is able to save horse power in hauling his crops to market. The chief question is, how is the money to be raised? Who is to handle and pay it out? It is a financial matter rather than a question of engineering skill. It ought to be debated and re-debated in every school house in the land. Curry County needs a good north and south road from the breaks to a connection with the Portales road at the south boundary of the county. We also need a road from Texico on the east to Melrose on the west. In this level prairie country with its many natural good roads, it should not be an expensive investment to put such roads in proper condition and keep them in proper condition. It is not our intention to criticize the work of the County road board, but many of the roads worked are in worse condition than they were before. We attribute this to careless or inexperienced road builders. Good roads from the far corners of the county will mean more to Clovis, eventually, than a north and south railroad. Much of the wheat and other crops raised in the northern part of the county is being hauled to Texas points to market, when it should come to Clovis, and no doubt more of it would come here if the roads were in better condition. Build the roads in such places that they will benefit the most people and the town and not to some county officer's ranch or for the convenience of some favored few.

The man that drops his work in any stage of the game and runs, when the noon whistle blows is not much good any way. He is in the same class with the man that is always watching the clock for quitting time or wants overtime for a little extra work. The sooner you can get rid of such employees the better it is for all parties concerned.

Some of you farmers that have joined the Co-operative association will find sooner or later that your plan won't work. It is theoretically wrong and is doomed to be a failure. The business man of the city does not need the farmer any more than the farmer needs the business man. Both are necessary for the development of the country, just as it takes both capital and labor to make any properly conducted business a success.

The News was to the front rank again this week in receiving the returns by wire each day of the world's series of ball games.

### Jones For Senator

A. A. Jones, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior has been prominently mentioned by leading democratic papers as the logical candidate of the democratic party for United States Senator. Upon the occasion of Mr. Jones recent brief visit to New Mexico, he did not, as far as we know, discuss political matters. Neither do we know that such a nomination would be acceptable to him, but we do know that New Mexico could not produce a more able man or one better qualified for such a position than A. A. Jones of San Miguel county. He has long been recognized as the brains and enemy of the democratic party of New Mexico and a big man not only in his home state, but in national affairs. We are all proud of the excellent record he has made in his present position and feel that he is entitled to the nomination if he will accept it.

### Without an Enemy

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeded we should be glad of it—not that we believe in a man going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing, and crowding all who differ with him. That, again is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion, so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you less for maintaining it, or respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather, storm or sunshine. It costs the vacillating and irresolute ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle and twist, that it does honest manly independence to stand its grounds. It is not expected that if you do the right thing that you are going to please those who want you to do wrong because they do it or if you expose their crookedness that you will gain their favor by it. You may even be insulted or assaulted, but if you are right, you will have public opinion on your side and will eventually win out. It pays to live right and do right.

### The Road to Travel

If you want to travel the road to Better Buying; if you want to make your purchases with safety and with confidence; if you want a full dollar's worth for your dollar, and a load of satisfaction free with every purchase, your straightest course is right through the advertising pages of this paper. There are merchants advertising with us every week who can meet every requirement and who give you more for your money than they promise. They are the merchants to tie to, the people who always make good, and their advertisements point the way.

An advertisement in the News will sell what you want to sell. Try it and the results will convince you.

### Public Sale

One of the largest live stock sales ever held in this section of the country will be pulled off beginning at 10 a. m. November 2nd on R. B. Loring's farm 2 1/2 miles east of Clovis. Something like 100 head of stock will be sold. The ladies of the Christian Church will serve dinner. Erle E. Forbes will be the auctioneer.

### For Sale

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### Notice of Contest.

Serial No. 014675. Contest No. 5749.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Tucuman, N. M., October 7, 1915.  
To Francis M. Hyde of Blair, Okla., Contestant:  
You are hereby notified that William B. Hale, who gives Texico, N. M., as his post-office address, did on September 14, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry Serial No. 014675, made Aug. 24th, 1911, for S. E. 1/4 Section 19 Township 5 N., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said Francis M. Hyde has abandoned the said tract of land; that he has not cultivated the said tract of land for a period of three years; that he has made but occasional visits to the said tract of land for the past three years; that since the date of his filing on the said tract of land his family has resided at or near Blair, in the state of Oklahoma; that for the past three years the said Francis M. Hyde has resided with his family at or near Blair, in the state of Oklahoma; that the said Francis M. Hyde has utterly failed to show good faith in his efforts to secure title to the said tract of land.

You are therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before the office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have secured a copy of your answer on the said contest either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the future notice to be sent to you.

R. P. DONOHOO, Register.  
Felipe Sanchez, Y. Hara, Receiver.  
Date of first publication October 22, 1915.  
" second " October 29, 1915.  
" third " November 5, 1915.  
" fourth " November 12, 1915.

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Van Camp Hominy, No. 3, per can	.10	Peaberry Coffee, 5 pounds for	1.00
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**Notice For Publication**  
**Public Land Sale**  
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands  
State of New Mexico.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 11 1915.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the Laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, October 29th, 1915, in the town of Clovis, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein the following described tracts of land, viz:

N 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 5, Twp. 1 N., R. 38 E., SE 1/4 Sec. 31; S 1/4 Sec. 30; All of Sec. 33, Twp. 2 N., R. 33 E., containing 1591.68 acres. There are no improvements on these lands. No bid will be accepted for less than five dollars (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

Also, E 1/2 of Sec. 16, Twp. 2 N., R. 35 E., containing 329 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing valued at \$75.00. No bid will be accepted for less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof, and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements at the appraised value.

Also, W 1/2 Sec. 16, Twp. 2 N., R. 36 E., containing 329 acres. The improvements on this land consist of two frame houses, slaughter house, well, windmill, and fencing valued at \$1650.00. No bid will be accepted for less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof, and in addition thereto the bidder must also pay for the improvements which exist on the above described land at the appraised value.

The above sale of lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions. VIZ: The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-tenth of the price offered by them respectively for the land; 4 per cent interest in advance on the balance of such purchase price; the fee for advertising and preparation and all costs incidental to the sale herein, and each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been made to them by the State Land Office, said contracts to provide for the payment on the balances of the purchase price of said tracts of land in thirty, equal annual installments, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum in advance, payments and interest due on October 1st of each year, and such other conditions, obligations, reservations and terms as may be required by law.

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Each of the tracts as described herein will

be offered separately. The Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given when sale is completed.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 11th day of August, 1915.  
ROBT. P. ERIEN,  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
State of New Mexico.  
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